



Papier Mâché, Mother Of Pearl, Gold Paint And Gold Leaf Chinese Basket, Napoleon III Period



300 EUR

Period : 19th century Condition : Très bon état Material : Cardboard Length : 35,2 cm Width : 25,2 cm Height : 5,2 cm

Description

Magnificent Naoléon III period basket, rare in this quality and condition.

Made of papier-mâché, it features a rich Japanese or chinoiserie décor in marquetry and mother-of-pearl mosaics.

The overall decoration is highlighted by details painted in gold and/or gold leaf for the poly-lobed reserves, which take the form of gadroons on the reverse.

Each reserve is adorned with a spray of flowers and twigs, alternating with a mother-of-pearl mosaic divider.

The object is centered by a superb, thick mother-of-pearl decoration that fills the entire bottom; this decoration depicts an important figure surrounded by servants, the scene taking place in a beautifully landscaped, architectural

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garden.

Various trees and flowers can be seen here, as well as a pond in the foreground, in which several small boats occupied by characters sail peacefully.

A bird flies over the scene, a charming little detail that adds to the serenity of this idyllic setting. * Excellent état, sans manque et exempt de restauration. *

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